

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0171-1068P	
Application No. 10/797,037-Conf. #4654		Filing Date March 11, 2004		Examiner A. D. Neckel	
Art Unit 1764					
Applicant(s): Yasuaki NOZAWA et al.					
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING HYDROPHOBIC SILICA FINE POWDER					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	12	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<i>Signature of K. F. G. A. L. C. S. S. Y.</i> Andrew D. Meikle Attorney Reg. No.: 32,868				Dated: <u>December 11, 2006</u>	
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